

# APPENDIX A

## INTERDISCIPLINARY TEAM CHECKLIST

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DETERMINATION OF STAFF: (Choose one of the following abbreviated options for the left column)

NP = not present in the area impacted by the proposed or alternative actions

NI = present, but not affected to a degree that detailed analysis is required

PI = present with potential for relevant impact that need to be analyzed in detail in the EA

Determination	Resource	Rationale for Determination*
PI	Air Quality	Impacts of surface disturbing activities on air quality were analyzed in the 2003 Powder River RMP/FEIS (pgs 4-354-404). New information and policy changes are discussed further in the EA.
NP	Areas of Critical Environmental Concern	No effects, there are no ACECs identified within the subject parcels.
PI	Cultural Resources	Impacts of surface disturbing activities were analyzed in the Powder River RMP/FEIS (pgs 4-152-179). New information and policy changes are discussed further in the EA.
NI	Environmental Justice	No effects associated with leasing beyond what is currently addressed in the Powder River RMP/FEIS.
NP	Farmlands (Prime or Unique)	No effects associated with leasing, as there are no Farmlands (Prime or Unique) identified within the subject parcels.
PI	Fish and Wildlife Excluding FWS Designated Species	New information and policy changes are discussed further in the EA.
NI	Floodplains	No effects associated with leasing beyond what is currently addressed in the RMP. Impacts of surface disturbing activities were analyzed in the Powder River RMP/FEIS (pgs 4-152-179).
NI	Fuels/Fire Management	No effects associated with leasing beyond what is currently addressed in the RMP.
NI	Geology / Mineral Resources/Energy Production	No effects beyond what is currently addressed in the RMP. Impacts of surface disturbing activities were analyzed in the Powder River RMP/FEIS (pgs 3-57-70; 4-125-134)
PI	Greenhouse Gas Emissions**	New information and policy changes are discussed further in the EA.
NI	Hydrologic Conditions	No effects associated with leasing beyond what is currently addressed in the RMP. Impacts of surface disturbing activities were analyzed in the Powder River RMP/FEIS (pgs 4-50 and 4-176).
NI	Invasive Species/Noxious Weeds (EO 13112)	No effects associated with leasing beyond what is currently addressed in the RMP. Impacts of surface disturbing activities were analyzed in the Powder River RMP/FEIS (pgs 4-158-160).
NI	Lands/Access	No effects associated with leasing beyond what is currently addressed in the RMP. Impacts of surface disturbing activities were analyzed in the Powder River RMP/FEIS (pgs 4-298-302)

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NI	Livestock Grazing	No effects associated beyond what is currently addressed in the RMP. Impacts of surface disturbing activities were analyzed in the Powder River RMP/FEIS (pgs 4-293).
PI	Migratory Birds.	New information and policy changes are discussed further in the EA.
PI	Native American Religious Concerns	Impacts of surface disturbing activities were analyzed in the Powder River RMP/FEIS (pgs 4-152-179). New information and policy changes are discussed further in the EA.
PI	Paleontology	Impacts of surface disturbing activities were analyzed in the Powder River RMP/FEIS (pgs 4-152-179). New information and policy changes are discussed further in the EA.
NI	Rangeland Health Standards	No effects associated with leasing beyond what is currently addressed in the RMP. Impacts of surface disturbing activities were analyzed in the Powder River RMP/FEIS (pgs 4-293).
NI	Recreation	No effects associated with leasing beyond what is currently addressed in the RMP. Impacts of surface disturbing activities were analyzed in the Powder River RMP/FEIS (pgs4-151-355).
NI	Socio-Economics	No effects associated with leasing beyond what is currently addressed in the RMP. The affects to socio-economic resources were analyzed in the Powder River RMP/FEIS (pgs 4-336-369).
NI	Soils	No effects associated with leasing beyond what is currently addressed in the RMP. Impacts of surface disturbing activities were analyzed in the Powder River RMP/FEIS with appropriate mitigation measures attached to lease parcels.
PI	Threatened, Endangered or Candidate Plant Species	Effects of surface disturbing activities were analyzed in the Powder River RMP/FEIS (pgs 4-216-273). New information and policy changes are discussed further in the EA.
PI	Threatened, Endangered or Candidate Animal Species	Effects of surface disturbing activities were analyzed in the Powder River RMP/FEIS (pgs 4-216-273). New information and policy changes are discussed further in the EA.
NI	Wastes (hazardous or solid)	No effects associated with leasing beyond what is currently addressed in the Powder River RMP/FEIS.
NI	Water Resources/Quality (drinking/surface/ground)	No effects associated with leasing beyond what is currently addressed in the Powder River RMP/FEIS.
NI	Wetlands/Riparian Zones	No effects associated with leasing beyond what is currently addressed in the Powder River RMP/FEIS.
NP	Wild and Scenic Rivers	No effects associated with leasing, as there are no Wild and Scenic Rivers identified within the subject parcels.
NP	Wild Horses and Burros	No effects associated with leasing.
NP	Wilderness/WSA	No effects associated with leasing, as there are no Wilderness or WSAs identified within the subject parcels.
NP	Wilderness Characteristics, Areas with	All parcels were screened to determine if wilderness characteristics were present. Screening forms are located in the

Determination	Resource	Rationale for Determination*
		Buffalo Field Office.
NP	Woodland / Forestry	No effects associated with leasing beyond what is currently addressed in the Buffalo RMP.
NI	Vegetation Excluding USFW Designated Species	No effects associated with leasing beyond what is currently addressed in the RMP. Effects of surface disturbing activities were analyzed in the Powder River RMP/FEIS (pgs 4-216-273).
NI	Visual Resources	No effects associated with leasing beyond what is currently addressed in the RMP. Impacts of surface disturbing activities were analyzed in the Powder River RMP/FEIS with appropriate mitigation measures attached to lease parcels. In addition the VRM BMPs would be implemented on a site specific basis under a site specific NEPA process.